

CLAIMS

1. A business form intermediate suitable for carriage or portage of documents for processing, comprising;
a laminate, said laminate having a first sheet having a front face and a back face, said first sheet having first and second transversely extending end edges and first and second longitudinally extending side edges and said first sheet having a release surface on at least a portion of said second face;
said laminate including a second sheet having a front face and a back face, said first sheet having first and second transversely extending end edges and first and second longitudinally extending side edges and said first face having a coating of adhesive applied at least a portion of said first face; and
wherein said first sheet is juxtaposed in substantial alignment with said second sheet such that said release surface is disposed over said coating of adhesive to create a peelable portion of said laminate.
2. A business form intermediate as recited in claim 1, wherein one of said first and second transversely extending end edges of said first sheet extends beyond one of said first and second transversely extending end edges of said second sheet to create a graspable tab to enable separation of said peelable portion.
3. A business form intermediate as recited in claim 1, wherein said release surface is a release coating that is applied over an entire area of said first sheet.
4. A business form intermediate as recited in claim 3, wherein said release coating is selected from a group including silicone, varnish, wax, gloss coatings and combinations thereof.
5. A business form intermediate as recited in claim 3, wherein said release coating has first and second areas.

6. A business form intermediate as recited in claim 5, wherein said first area has greater release properties than said second area.

7. A business form intermediate as recited in claim 1, wherein said release surface is provided through machine finished paper.

8. A business form intermediate as recited in claim 1, wherein said adhesive coating is a low tack adhesive.

9. A business form intermediate as recited in claim 1, wherein said first sheet is provided with at least one fold line.

10. A business form intermediate as recited in claim 1, wherein said first sheet is provided with first and second fold lines.

11. A combination business form carrier and business form, comprising;
a business form carrier, said carrier including a laminate produced from first and second sheets substantially juxtaposed on one another, said first and second sheets are held in resealable position through use of a release surface and an adhesive coating and each of said first and second sheets having an area;

a business form having a size less than each of the area of said first and second sheets of said business form carrier, said business form having first and second faces and said business form is connected to a portion of said laminate on one of said first and second faces through said adhesive; and

wherein said business form carrier with said business form contained substantially entirely within said area of one of said first and second sheets of said laminate is attached to said carrier and is processed through at least one of sorting, printing, reading, scanning equipment.

12. A combination as recited in claim 11, wherein said release surface is created through machine finishing at least one of said first and second sheets.

13. A combination as recited in claim 11, wherein one of said first and second sheets has a transversely extending end edge that extends in a longitudinal direction beyond another of said first and second sheets having a transversely extending end edge to create a graspable tab to enable separation of said laminate.

14. A combination as recited in claim 11, wherein said business form is selected from a group including checks, coupons, tickets, passes, certificates and combinations thereof.

15. A method of using a business form carrier, comprising the steps of;
providing a peelable laminate, said laminate including first and second sheets substantially juxtaposed on one another and at least partially adhered to one another through a release surface and adhesive coating;

revealing a portion of said laminate so as to expose an area of said adhesive coating by peeling back one of said first and second sheets such that said sheets are no longer in complete adhesive engagement with one another;

supplying at least one business form for scanning, sorting, printing, reading, handling or processing;

affixing said business form to said portion of said laminate so that said business form is substantially entirely contained on said portion; and

feeding said business form on said laminate through at least one of a scanning, sorting, printing, reading, handling or processing equipment.

16. A method as recited in claim 15, including a further step of removing said business form from said portion of said laminate after the step of feeding said business form.

17. A method as recited in claim 16, including a further step of concealing said portion of said laminate by placing said one of said first and second sheets back into adhesive engagement after the step of removing said business form.

18. A method as recited in claim 15, wherein said release surface is created by machine finishing at least one of said first and second sheets.

19. A method as recited in claim 15, wherein said business form is selected from a group including checks, coupons, tickets, passes, certificates and combinations thereof.

20. A method as recited in claim 15, wherein said business form is provided with machine readable indicia.

21. A method as recited in claim 20, wherein said machine readable indicia is selected from a group including bar codes, MICR numbering, alpha and numeric codes and patterns and combinations thereof.